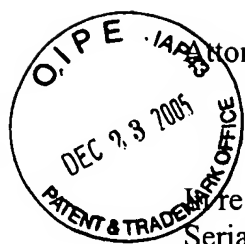


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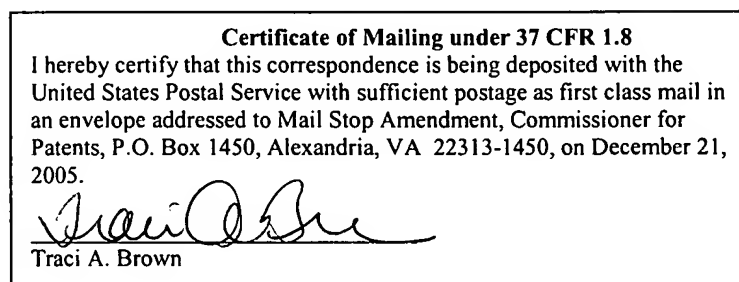
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed October 5, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.